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Serial No. 09/923,175

Filed: As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

Inventor's:

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Title:

**METHOD FOR EMULATING NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN PARTITIONS OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

This declaration is of the following type:
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- ☐ original
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☒ continuation-in-part (CIP)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §

1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMULATING NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN
PARTITIONS OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement
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Enclosed herewith is the Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449) for the subject patent
application. Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the
documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.
the specification of which: (complete (a) or (b))

- ☐ In accordance with 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed
(a) ☐ is attached hereto
either within three (3) months of the Filing Date of the above-identified application,
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Action on the merits of the above-identified application, no additional fee is required.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United
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(Michael B. Atlas)

December 20, 2001
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connection with () first or () second After Final Submission, therefore:

I hereby state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended. ☐ Certification in Accordance with 1.97(e) is attached; or

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as ☐ Certification in Accordance with 1.97(e) of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112,

☐ Petition Requesting Consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement; I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: ☐ the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 1.17(i).

Serial Number Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

09/215,424 Dec. 18, 1998

Pending

☒ Copies of references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith

09/120,797 EXCEPT THAT: July 23, 1998

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☒ In view of the voluminous nature of references (list as appropriate), and the

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below: likelihood that these references are available to the Examiner; copies are not

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Serial Number ☒
60/223,654

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December 18, 1998 AND Application Serial No. 09/120,797, Filed

July 23, 1998, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

☒ If any of the foregoing publications are not available to the Examiner, Applicant will endeavor to supply copies at the Examiner's request.

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The relevance of those listed reference which are not in the English language is as follows:
 There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

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